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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5428

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRIC RESTRUCTURING."***

1 Strike sections 10 and 11 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Sec. 10. Subsection (a) of section 16-245o of the general statutes is  
3 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
4 *1, 2002*):

5 (a) To protect a customer's right to privacy from unwanted  
6 solicitation, each electric company or electric distribution company, as  
7 defined in section 16-1, as amended by this act, as the case may be,  
8 shall distribute to each customer a form approved by the Department  
9 of Public Utility Control which the customer shall submit to [his] the

10 customer's electric or electric distribution company in a timely manner  
11 if [he] the customer does not want [his] the customer's name, address,  
12 telephone number and rate class to be released to electric suppliers, as  
13 defined in said section 16-1. On and after July 1, 1999, each electric or  
14 electric distribution company, as the case may be, shall make available  
15 to all electric suppliers customer names, addresses, telephone  
16 numbers, if known, and rate class, unless the electric company or  
17 electric distribution company has received a form from a customer  
18 requesting that such information not be released. Additional  
19 information about a customer for marketing purposes shall not be  
20 released to any electric supplier unless a customer [signs a release  
21 which shall be made available by the department] consents to a release  
22 by one of the following: (1) An independent third-party telephone  
23 verification; (2) receipt of a written confirmation received in the mail  
24 from the customer after the customer has received an information  
25 package confirming any telephone agreement; (3) the customer signs a  
26 document fully explaining the nature and effect of the release; or (4)  
27 the customer's consent is obtained through electronic means,  
28 including, but not limited to, a computer transaction.

29 Sec. 11. Subsection (e) of section 16-245o of the general statutes is  
30 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
31 *1, 2002*):

32 (e) Each electric supplier shall, prior to the initiation of electric  
33 generation services, provide the potential customer with a written  
34 notice describing the rates, information on air emissions and resource  
35 mix of generation facilities operated by and under long-term contract  
36 to the supplier, terms and conditions of the service, and a notice  
37 describing the customer's right to cancel the service, as provided in this  
38 section. No electric supplier shall provide electric generation services  
39 unless the customer has signed a service contract or consents to such  
40 services [pursuant to section 16-245s] by one of the following: (1) An  
41 independent third-party telephone verification; (2) receipt of a written  
42 confirmation received in the mail from the customer after the customer  
43 has received an information package confirming any telephone

44 agreement; (3) the customer signs a document fully explaining the  
45 nature and effect of the initiation of the service; or (4) the customer's  
46 consent is obtained through electronic means, including, but not  
47 limited to, a computer transaction. A customer shall, until midnight of  
48 the third business day after the day on which the customer enters into  
49 a service agreement, have the right to cancel a contract for electric  
50 generation services entered into with an electric supplier."